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Energy and Technology Committee

Dear Committee,

I am writing to urge you to pass a strong SB 928.

Connecticut needs more in-state clean energy to meet our renewable energy goals, to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, to prevent air pollution, and to power our economy by creating new jobs.

When something is beneficial and inevitable, doesn't logic dictate you be a part of it? Does anyone play with or manufacture wooden tennis racquets? How about pagers or 8-track tapes? We discovered new ways and we've moved on. Solar power's time is now.

We must move on to using plentiful, clean energy sources like solar and wind. SB 928, An Act Concerning Shared Clean Energy Facilities, will establish a program to allow homeowners with shaded roofs, renters, condo dwellers, and business that lease space to participate as subscribers in a solar installation, or other shared clean energy facility, whether it's next door or across town.

More clean energy, produced in Connecticut, will add jobs to Connecticut's economy, reduce energy costs, clean up our air, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and have positive public health impacts in communities burdened with poor air quality.

Everyone should have access to electricity from clean energy. Please pass SB 928, and make sure the final language is strong and effective.

Sincerely,

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